

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 8, 2001

Place: Room 118

Convened: 9:52 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 10:48 AM

Present: Senators Gaskill-CH, Sexton-VC, Black-RM, Fink, Greiner
Representatives Drake-CH, Kettering-VC, Mertz-RM, Baudler, Eddie, Hahn,
May, Quirk, Schrader

Co-Chairman Jack Drake called the meeting to order in Room 118, February 8, 2001, at 9:52 a.m.

The clerk called roll with all members present. Senator Gaskill moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

Representative Drake introduced Dr. Stanley Johnson, Vice Provost for Extension, Iowa State University, who provided an update on extension programs. He distributed handouts with information on the Impact of Legislative Funding, FY 2001. He introduced Wendy Winterseen, Senior Associate Dean, College of Agriculture. Dr. Johnson told how their organization began and is now the Iowa Association County Extension Council and about the budget from 1991 through 2000. The ISU Extension has formed a web page to provide information on marketing grain, applying fertilizer, watershed management, Iowa Grain Quality analysis on Starlink situation, Biotech, 4H youth program, etc.

Senator Fink asked for a grape producer to address the committee.

Questions and answers followed.

Representative Mertz moved to arise, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Shirley Drake, Secretary